

Application No. 10/774,926
Amendment dated March 15, 2005
Reply to Office Action of February 16, 2005
Express Mail No. EV 597771604 US

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested. Claims 12-22 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer, so that claims 1-11 are presently pending. Claims 1, 6, and 11 are independent.

In response to the Office Action dated February 16, 2005, applicant elects, without traverse, to have the claims in the Examiner's grouping "I" (claims 1-12) examined in the present application. Therefore, please cancel claims 12-22 from the application.

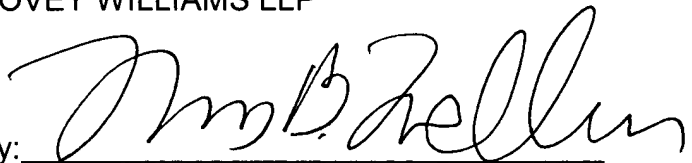
In view of the Examiner's restriction requirement, applicant is filing canceled claims 12-22 in a divisional application.

Applicant(s) respectfully request(s) that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case. Should the Examiner have any questions, please contact the undersigned at (800) 445-3460.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0522.

Respectfully submitted,

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